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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 April 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 23-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 23-34 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
2. Claims 23-34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sakurai (US 6,600,930) in view of Freeland et al. (US 2003/0028380).

Regarding claim 23, Sakurai discloses a mobile telecommunications device 1 including a keypad 102 for receiving data from a user, a transceiver 112/113 for sending and receiving signals via a wireless telecommunications network and a controller 121, the controller operable to execute a browser application (www browser function), to receive a search term for a search engine (inputting text using type function), the controller being operable, thereafter, to establish a connection with a server associated with a search engine via the wireless communications network (sending a request for connection to the common server). See FIGS. 4A, 5, 6 and 9, col. 24, lines 35-44 and col. 24, line 66 to col. 25, line 6.

Sakurai fails to disclose receiving information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search and transmitting the search term to a server and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server.

However, in an analogous art, Freeland discloses a phone that receives information identifying a user's favorite search engine to carry out a search using a search term and to receive an instruction to carry out the search and transmit the search term to a web server 10/214 and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server. See FIGS. 1 and 3

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and paragraph 272. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Sakurai by incorporating these features taught in Freeland for the purpose of allowing a user the freedom to make specific web requests using the phone.

Regarding claims 24 and 25, Sakurai discloses a display 105 and the controller being further operable to present a list of predefined links on said display and to receive a command selecting one or more predefined links from said list of predefined links. See col. 22, line 64 to col. 23, line 7.

Regarding claim 26, Sakurai discloses that the controller is operable to receive information identifying a plurality of search engines to carry out a search using said search term, and, thereafter, for each respective search engine, operable to establish a connection with a server associated with the search engine, to transmit said search term to the server and to receive search engine results based on said search term from the server. See col. 19, line 60 – col. 20, line 6.

Regarding claim 27, Sakurai discloses a display 105 and the controller being further operable to present search results on the display, the search results including at least one link for accessing a web page. See col. 19, lines 45-55.

Regarding claim 28, the Sakurai reference discloses a device according to claim 1. However, it does not expressly disclose the device is WAP-enabled. However, Freeland teaches a phone device 200 that is WAP-enabled. See paragraph 194. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the

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device of Sakurai wherein the device is WAP-enabled, as taught by Freeland, in order to access web pages on the Internet with a mobile device.

Regarding claim 29, discloses a device which is a mobile telephone handset. See FIG. 4A.

Regarding claim 30, Sakurai discloses a device which is a PDA. See col. 15, lines 13-14.

Regarding claim 31, Sakurai discloses a system including a server 2 associated with a search engine, a wireless telecommunications system, and a mobile telecommunications device 1 a keypad for receiving data from a user, a transceiver 112/113 for sending and receiving signals through the wireless telecommunications network and a controller 121, the controller operable to execute a browser application (www browser function), to receive an instruction to prepare a search (inputting text using type function), the controller thereafter being operable to establish a connection with the server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network (sending a request for connection to the common server. See FIGS. 1, 4A, 5, 6 and 9, col. 24, lines 35-44 and col. 24, line 66 to col. 25, line 6.

Sakurai fails to disclose receiving information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search and transmitting the search term to a server and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server.

However, in an analogous art, Freeland discloses a phone that receives information identifying a user's favorite search engine to carry out a search using a search term and to receive an instruction to carry out the search and transmit the search term to a web server 10/214 and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server. See FIGS. 1 and 3

and paragraph 272. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Sakurai by incorporating these features taught in Freeland for the purpose of allowing a user the freedom to make specific web requests using the phone.

Regarding claim 32, Sakurai discloses that the search engine software is run on said server. See col. 23, lines 45-49.

Regarding claim 33, Sakurai discloses a method, in a mobile telecommunications device 1 including a keypad 102 for receiving data from a user, a transceiver 112/113 for sending and receiving signals through a wireless telecommunications network and a controller 121, the method including (a) executing a browser application, (b) receiving a search term for a search engine, (d) receiving an instruction to carry out a search; (e) establishing a connection with a server associated with the search engine through the wireless communications network. See FIGS. 4A, 5, 6 and 9, col. 24, lines 35-44 and col. 24, line 66 to col. 25, line 6.

Sakurai fails to disclose receiving information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search and transmitting the search term to a server and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server.

However, in an analogous art, Freeland discloses a phone that receives information identifying a user's favorite search engine to carry out a search using a search term and to receive an instruction to carry out the search and transmit the search term to a web server 10/214 and to receive search engine results based on the search term from the server. See FIGS. 1 and 3 and paragraph 272. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art

at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Sakurai by incorporating these features taught in Freeland for the purpose of allowing a user the freedom to make specific web requests using the phone.

Regarding claim 34, a mobile telecommunications device including a keypad 102 for receiving data from a user, a transceiver 112/113 for sending and receiving signals via a wireless telecommunications network and a controller 121 that is configured to execute a browser application, receive a search term for a search engine via the browser application and receive an instruction to carry out a search. See FIGS. 4A, 5, 6 and 9, col. 24, lines 35-44 and col. 24, line 66 to col. 25, line 6.

Sakurai fails to disclose receiving information identifying a search engine to carry out a search using said search term and to receive an instruction to carry out a search and transmitting the search term to a server and to receive a list of links associated with the search term based on search engine results from the server.

However, in an analogous art, Freeland discloses a phone that receives information identifying a user's favorite search engine to carry out a search using a search term and to receive an instruction to carry out the search and transmit the search term to a web server 10/214 and to receive a list of links associated with the search term based on search engine results from the server. See FIGS. 1 and 3 and paragraphs 245 and 272. Therefore, it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the device of Sakurai by incorporating these features taught in Freeland for the purpose of allowing a user the freedom to make specific web requests using the phone and link directly to different web sites.

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sam Bhattacharya whose telephone number is (571) 272-7917. The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays, 9-6, with first Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on (571) 272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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